



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**

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State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: MAXWELL / WILLIAMS NORTH FORK TOUCHET LWD PROJECT

Description of Proposal: The proposal is to:

- 1) remove ecology blocks previously placed to protect approximately 400 feet of eroding stream bank,
- 2) install large woody debris (LWD) in place of the ecology blocks to provide stream bank protection and in-stream habitat,
- 3) plant riparian vegetation along the stream bank where there currently is none.

The LWD will be installed such that footer logs will be placed into the toe of the stream bank for the length of the project site. LWD with rootwads will be placed crossing over the footer logs so that the rootwads extend into the stream channel and the trunks will be anchored (with ecology blocks and large rock) and buried into the bank.

Proponent:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 111 West Baileysburg Land and 214 N. Touchet Road, Dayton, Washington, Columbia County; SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 39 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **July 27, 2005**

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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SIGNATURE:

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